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"FRIENDS OF HAITI";
LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON
REGISTRATION ACT - HAITI

ReBulet 12/11/58 addressed to The Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton with copies furnished your office, instructing your office to institute investigation of Democratic League of Haiti. It is noted Lady Douglas-Hamilton by letter 12/8/58 raised certain questions concerning activities of Democratic League of Haiti.

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Pursuant to the Department's request, you should promptly interview [redacted] and obtain from him all pertinent information he has concerning the activities of the "Friends of Haiti" and Lady Douglas-Hamilton.

Bufiles contain no references concerning the "Friends of Haiti." Regarding [redacted] Bufiles reflect that in July, 1957, Congressman Charles O. Porter of Oregon, forwarded to the Bureau a copy of a telegram dated 7/29/57 sent to him by [redacted] who was then residing at [redacted]. According to the telegram, [redacted] had received notice that the Government of Haiti was planning to assassinate him in New York. Bufiles reflect this information was promptly furnished to your office telephonically for referral to the New York City Police Department. (109-12-217-27)

Investigation requested herein should be handled promptly and results submitted in report form suitable for dissemination.

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Letter to New York
Re: "Friends of Haiti"
Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton

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NOTE:

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[REDACTED] It is noted that based on allegations contained in a letter from Lady Douglas-Hamilton dated 12/8/58 we previously instructed New York to conduct Registration Act investigation concerning Democratic League of Haiti, which is opposed to current Haitian regime and which organization [REDACTED] may be associated.

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Report: SA MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD, JR. OFFICE: NEW YORK
Date: 25 FEB 1959
File Number: New York 97-1538Title: FRIENDS OF HAITI;
LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS-
HAMILTON

Character: REGISTRATION ACT - HAITI

Synopsis:

Formation of Friends of Haiti, Inc., (FOH)
by Lady MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, the former
Mrs. NATALIE WALES PAINE, announced 9/11/58.

[redacted] wrote letter to
Department of Justice, 12/4/58, criticizing
activities of FOH. Lady HAMILTON sent
letter to FBI, 12/8/58, setting forth aims
of FOH and criticizing activities of the
Democratic League of Haiti (DLH). [redacted]

[redacted] delivered letter of 12/18/58,
Haitian intelligence report, obtained from
President DUVALIER by Lady HAMILTON, and
copy of DLH Bulletin Number One to FBI, NYC.

[redacted] advised personal letter sent to
member of FOH was furnished to Haitian
Government, where it was used as basis for
radio and newspaper attacks against [redacted]

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Correspondence between [] and Dr. RUSK set out. The [] and Lady HAMILTON asserted that primary aim of FOH is to raise Haitian standard of living. [] furnished leaflet based on his letter to Dr. RUSK and circulated by Haitian Consulate, NYC. [] stated he planned to discuss entire matter before Overseas Press Club, 2/18/59.

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DETAILS

The "New York Times", New York City daily newspaper, September 11, 1958, contained the following article:

"NEW GROUP TO SPUR SOCIAL GAINS IN HAITI

"A new nonprofit, nonpolitical organization to muster private help to build and strengthen living standards in Haiti was announced here yesterday.

"Lady MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, the former Mrs. NATALIE WALES PAINE, is founder and president of the new Friends of Haiti, Inc., at 43 East Sixtieth Street. She was formerly president of Common Cause, Inc., an anti-Communist group.

"Lady HAMILTON said it was a major world issue whether underdeveloped nations would build 'healthy, thriving, constructive economies' or 'fall prey to destructive, totalitarian influence'.

"The new group, she said, hopes to inform Americans about the Caribbean republic, stimulate investment and tourism, support Haitian arts and culture and start an immediate campaign to improve health, medical and educational facilities.

"The first project will be modernization of the medical school in Port-au-Prince and building of a new 350-bed training and general hospital. A subcommittee that will seek

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to enlist the interest of a United States medical school
(and some foundations includes Dr. HAROLD BROWN of
Columbia University. Dr. BENJAMIN H. KEAN of Cornell
University and Dr. HOWARD A. RUSK, director of the Institute
of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation and associate editor
of the New York Times."

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The DLH is an organization composed of Haitian exiles residing in the United States, which, according to its published statement of aims and purposes, desires to remove the present Haitian regime by peaceful and legal means.

Lady HAMILTON sent the following letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), Washington, D.C., on December 8, 1958:

"December 8, 1958

"Mr. J. EDGAR HOOVER
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

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"Dear Mr. HOOVER:

"After lengthy discussions and exploration with the department of State, and months of careful planning by myself and the Committee listed on this page, The Friends of Haiti, Inc. was founded to form a permanent link of friendship between the people of the United States and the people of Haiti. I am happy to say that since its formation in September, it has met with a response and success beyond our anticipation. We are now working with Rockefeller, Ford, and other foundations to rebuild and rehabilitate the Medical School, General Hospital in Port-au-Prince, and the University. It is our further aim to create a climate of acceptance and understanding for Haiti by the American people in tourism and new American industrial investments can flourish thereby raising the living standard of the population of approximately four million people, predominately Negro.

"Needless to say, my original interest in Haiti was and is a strategic and ideological one, to hold this desperately poor nation -- the original "Black Republic" lying so close to our own shores -- out of the Soviet orbit.

"I am sure you are well aware of the explosive political situation in Haiti, with ex-President MAGLOIRE and defeated Presidential candidate [redacted] living in New York and with their friends determined to undermine and overthrow the excellent, honest, and very pro-American Government of President DUVALIER.

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"One has known of such activities and deplored them, but the enclosed document, which was brought to my attention last Friday by a member of the Friends of Haiti who received it in the mail, represents, it seems to me, an

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organized subversive activity, openly stated, against a Government friendly to that of the United States and I felt that I should, therefore, bring it immediately to your attention.

"The President of Haiti, Dr. FRANCOIS DUVALIER, with the cooperation of ICA and other sections of our Government, is striving valiantly to rebuild the national economy of Haiti which is in a perilous position. An overthrow of his very American oriented administration would of course spell disaster for this tragic country, an open invitation for a Communist coup and peril for our entire Caribbean policy.

"With every confidence that you will take whatever action you feel the situation warrants, and as always, with my warm regards and highest admiration, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"The Lady MALCOLM DOUGLAS-
HAMILTON
President, Friends of Haiti,
Inc."

[redacted] of St. James Episcopal Church, New York City, came to the New York Office of the FBI on December 22, 1958, and furnished the following documents to SA HAROLD F. GOOD:

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(1) A copy of Bulletin Number One of the DLH which sets forth the officers of that organization, as well as its aims and purposes.

(2) [redacted] also furnished a sample of the stationery of the FOH, Inc., 43 East 60th Street, New York 22, New York, containing a list of the officers and

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The ...
the principal members of the FOH. The officers were listed as:

President - The Lady MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON

Vice-President
and Secretary -

[REDACTED]

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Treasurer

[REDACTED]

Legal Counsel

[REDACTED]

It is noted that the members of the National Sponsoring Committee and Advisory Board of the FOH as listed on the stationery furnished by [REDACTED] included the names of leaders in the fields of business, religion and philanthropy.

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(3) [REDACTED] also furnished a carbon copy of a Haitian intelligence report typewritten in the French language, dated "Port -au-Prince, December 18, 1958" and captioned "Confidentiel Rapport". This report stated that various Haitian exiles residing in the United States were engaged in activities considered by the Haitian Government to be inimical to the best interest of the Haitian Government. A translation of this matter is set out below:

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"PAUL E. MAGLOIRE, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
went to Pan American World Airways in New York last night. They handed a package and twelve letters for Port -au-Prince, Cuba and Santo Domingo to a stewardess. They had gone to 32nd Avenue to look at three machine guns which they were supposed to buy from an American. They had not been able

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to buy them because the fellow asked them for their license and special authorization.

"The Americans propose to proceed to Halifax, Canada in order to purchase arms. They will travel to Halifax - Bermuda via BOAC, and they will board a boat in Bermuda and proceed to the pier (breakwater) St. Nicolas or to Mariani.

"They went to 33 Broadway, also to 43, 54, 57 and 58th Streets.

"The car had license number 44590. The license of the chauffeur is 7810.

" Port-au-Prince, December 18, 1958'

It is noted that PAUL E. MAGLOIRE is the former president of Haiti who is presently residing in New York City.

[REDACTED]
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[REDACTED] are all officers of the
DLH.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was interviewed on January 14, 1959, by
SAS MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD, Jr. and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] advised that he had sent a letter to Dr.
HOWARD A. RUSK, Director of the Institute of Physical
Medicine and Rehabilitation, New York University -
Bellevue Medical Center, New York City, the contents of
which is set out below:

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"September 11, 1958

"HOWARD A. RUSK, M.D.
Director of the Institute of Physical Medicine
and Rehabilitation,
C/O New York Times
New York, NY.

"Dear Sir:

"In the 'New York Times' of today I have seen the notice regarding the association called 'Friends of Haiti' and a new project with which your name is identified.

"While one cannot be opposed to any effort to modernize the medical facilities of a country which so sadly needs it, I feel it is my duty to call your attention to the present situation in Haiti.

"As former Minister of Health and Education of Haiti, I am aware of the medical needs of my people. However, I cannot but conclude that this project as well as the 'Friends of Haiti' have been conceived as a public relations project for the present government, which has identified itself with numerous brutalities and violations of human rights, which are an outrage to human conscience. Thousands of my fellow citizens are suffering imprisonment; many have been assassinated and freedom of the press has been entirely eliminated. Any project which would be begun today in Haiti, undoubtedly would be conducted under these conditions; and it cannot possibly render help to a people who are being intimidated and do not dare to apply for alleviation either political, social or economic.

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"As a graduate of Harvard and McGill University, I recognize the health limitations which my country suffers, but - also feel that before this can be remedied, the atmosphere of democracy and human liberty must be restored.

"I shall be very happy to meet with you to give you further documentary evidence of what I have written.

"Very truly yours,



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[redacted] stated that, to his amazement, it was brought to his attention by friends in Haiti that this letter to Dr. RUSK had been placed in the hands of the Haitian Government and utilized by that government as the basis for newspaper and radio attacks against [redacted]

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[redacted] furnished a Photostat of the front page of the Haitian newspaper "Le Nouvelliste" dated December 1, 1958, in which the entire page is devoted to a reproduction of [redacted] letter to Dr. RUSK and a translation of the letter to Dr. RUSK and Dr. RUSK's reply into French.

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This Photostat is being retained as a serial in this file.

[redacted] also furnished Photostats of letters addressed to [redacted] by Dr. RUSK, the contents of which are set out below:

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"My dear [redacted]

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"Upon my return this week to New York from a five-week trip to the Far East, I found your letter of December 4th. I am most disturbed at your allegation that the letter which you sent to me on September 11th concerning "Friends of Haiti, Inc." had been incorporated in broadcasts carried over the official radio station of the Government of Haiti. You may be assured that I am looking into this with great vigor and I will certainly write to you as soon as I have some explanation as to how this occurred.

"Sincerely,

"HOWARD A. RUSK, M.D.

[redacted]

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"December 23, 1958

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"Dear [REDACTED]

"In reply to your letter of December 13th, I can only say that I can not describe how deeply distressed I am with the breach of ethics in which your personal letter to me was photostated and made public property. I regret the incident more than I can tell you and have protested vigorously to the 'Friends of Haiti' for this violation of a personal communication.

"Again, let me express my deep personal regret.

"Sincerely,

"HOWARD A. RUSK, M.D.
"Director.

"HAR:KSC"

These Photostats are also being retained as serials in this file.

[REDACTED] stated that he had no further information of an evidentiary nature, to support his allegation that the FOH is an organization which should register as an agent of the Government of Haiti. [REDACTED] stated, however, that the activities of the FOH, and especially of Lady HAMILTON, have convinced him that this organization is acting in behalf of the present regime in Haiti and not simply in behalf of the people of Haiti.

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[redacted] St. James Episcopal Church, 865 Madison Avenue, New York City, telephone [redacted] was interviewed on January 16, 1959, concerning the information he had previously furnished by SAS CRAWFORD and [redacted]. During the course of this interview [redacted] stated that it was his understanding that the principal aim of the FOH is to raise the standard of living of the people of Haiti through improved medical facilities, enlarged economic opportunities, etc. [redacted] pointed out that he, in behalf of his church, had organized an art center in New York City, for the purpose of promoting the development of Haitian artists.

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[redacted] pointed out that President FRANÇOIS DUVALIER is the next-door neighbor of Bishop C. ALFRED VOEGELI, of the Episcopal Church in Haiti, and is always dropping over for friendly chats. [redacted] stated that he had endeavored to remain aloof from the political aspects of life in Haiti, and felt that this was the proper attitude representing the FOH.

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[redacted] stated that the United States State Department has had a high opinion of Lady MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON ever since she organized and operated "Bundles for Britain" so successfully during World War II.

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[redacted] stated that it was his understanding that Lady HAMILTON was principally interested in the aims that he had mentioned above, and pointed out that she had attracted the support of important philanthropic organizations in the United States for the purpose of improving the economic, educational and medical opportunities for the Haitian people in general.

The Lady MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, 45 East 66th Street, Apartment 3N, New York City, telephone YU 8-4468 was interviewed on January 16, 1959, by SAS CRAWFORD and [redacted] concerning the information that she had

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previously furnished to the FBI by letter. During the course of the interview, Lady HAMILTON admitted that she had furnished certain information concerning the activities of the DLH to President DUVALIER, during the course of recent visits to Haiti. She also stated that during the course of a recent visit President DUVALIER had given her a copy of the Haitian intelligence report set out above with the request that she furnish it to the FBI when she returned to New York. Lady HAMILTON stated that she did this simply as a matter of cooperation.

Lady HAMILTON advised that the FOH is aimed principally at raising the standard of living in Haiti, and pointed out that she had obtained the cooperation of the medical schools of Cornell University, New York University and Columbia University, as well as the Rockefeller Foundation and other philanthropic organizations.

Lady HAMILTON stated that although many of the members of her organization were leading business men whose organizations have direct commercial and financial interests in Haiti, most of these individuals, in her opinion, are interested in the FOH from a charitable and philanthropic point of view.

[redacted] was interviewed concerning another matter on January 24, 1959, by SAS CRAWFORD and [redacted] during the course of which he furnished a leaflet which he stated was being distributed in the New York City area by the Consulate of Haiti, 32 Broadway, New York City. [redacted] advised that the copy that he furnished to interviewing agents had been received by him from Mr. FRANCISCO PORTELA, Managing Editor of "La Prensa," New York City Spanish language daily newspaper, who advised that

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he had received it through the mail from the Haitian Consulate. The contents of this handbill are set out below:

"INFAMOUS DOCTOR CAMILLE LHERISSON, A TURNCOAT
UNDER THE CLOAK OF A MAGISTRATE, AS SEEN
UNDER THE MICROSCOPE.

"We would have dispensed with summarizing the facts for their being well known enough since our making public the shameful letter sent by Doctor CAMILLE LHERISSON to Doctor HOWARD A. RUSK, member of the Association 'FRIENDS OF HAITI' recently organized in New York and whose purpose is to promote the material well-being of the Haitian Havenots. FRIENDS OF HAITI, Inc., which numbers the VIPs of the U.S. Medical intellectual, financial and commercial circles is a non-profit and apolitical organization. It is in fact one of those countless philanthropical institutions spread all over the great and generous Star-spangled Republic, immortal country of GEORGE WASHINGTON, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

"The guilty conscience steeped in vice of the turn-coat Doctor CAMILLE LHERISSON dictated him a rank loathsome action. He did not balk at telling Doctor HOWARD A. RUSK that 'this help could not be profitable to the Haitian People' and that it was convenient before promoting the welfare of the masses to 'restore in Haiti an atmosphere of Democracy and human Liberty'. The answer of the American citizen to the bad specimen blinded by fanaticism and cupidity was a regular stinger, a lesson in Good citizenship. Dr. RUSK underscored that 'FRIENDS OF HAITI, INC.' would go on with its humanitarian task outside of any political implications and without getting its watchword from any political clique.

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"The consensus of opinion has already held the ineffable medic up to obloquy. When the news of his further baseness was spread around it was given the reception it deserved: contempt and indignation. Public censure was evidenced especially by the letter written by some young men and which will be ulteriorly given to publication. Their action brought us some comfort in the presence of such moral meanness. It could not be otherwise, indeed, for the Haitian People has remained the uncompromising heir to the manly patriotism of the great Titans of our History who never bartered away national honor.

"Every citizen holds the right to pass censure on the actions of a Government. For when constructive, criticism is a factor of progress whose efficiency can be denied only by backward people. However, those with the moral level of Doctor CAMILLE LHERISSON ignore that essential truth, stubbornness in opposing without rhyme or reason may lead to the most dangerous deviations of good citizenship and then surrender, resignation, treason which may constitute an attempt to national dignity.

"Let us recall that Doctor CAMILLE LHERISSON is an old offender. We remember that under the Military Government Council he promised some simple-minded cronies of the pro-Dejoie group to convince some of his friends in the State Department to break the diplomatic relations with our country under the false pretense that the elections had been rigged. Our medic set up to work to that end till an American personality shocked by the fiery words of the Doctor against his own country came with the clencher: 'When one hears you talk, one easily realizes that you do not love your country. In the U.S.A., it is quite different; after the elections there are neither Republicans nor Democrats, but Americans all.'

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"And, our black-mailer in his utter embarrassment could hardly know how to rid his interlocutor of his three hundred pounds which had become twice as much at that time. The turncoat has now put on the cloak of the magistrate. Endowed with a brazen cheek he is now raising an accusing finger and protesting in the name of human conscience.

"It will suffice us to ramble a while into the life of Doctor BIBI as he is nick-named by those who know him perfectly well, to bring the megalomaniac turncoat to his exact proportions. 'OUR COUNTRY, is indeed the amount of inner riches hidden in each and every one of us', said a great French patriot who always refused to endorse any shameful bargaining of the collaborationists under the Vichy Government. Precisely, the downgrade of Doctor LHERISSON is the result of his having always been lacking in moral resources. It was to be expected that some day he would actually land on filth. Doctor LHERISSON finds suddenly in himself a vocation of the magistrate. In carnival time, this caricature would have obviously been the star attraction of these popular manifestations so fraught with fun-making and imitations of all sorts. So much the more as that huge beefsteak weighing three hundred pounds could be a successful carnival king.

"Secretary of State for Public Health and National Education under the dictatorial and rotten regime of PAUL E. MAGLOIRE, why did he not protest in the name of human conscience against the vile crime of Martissant in which a whole family lost their lives? In fact, four children: SERGE DESINOR aged 18, EDITH DESINOR aged 16, LEOPOLD DESINOR aged 13, GHISLAINE DESINOR aged 10 and their mother Mrs. LUDOVIC DESINOR, maiden name GERMINA SAINT FORT COLIN, while sound asleep were murdered in one night and their Home as well as their bodies incinerated to remove all traces of that atrocious and barbarous crime.

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"Why did he not raise any protest against the assassination of LELIO MEMNON? Why did he not complain against the poisoning of the Illustrious Dumarsais Estime, his benefactor? Why did he not protest against the massacre of the pupils of Lycee Toussaint Louverture during that dreadful day of May 17, 1956? Why did he not protest against the closing down of the newspapers 'RENOVATION', 'L'ACTION', 'L'ACTION SOCIALE', 'CONSTRUCTION', 'LE SOUVERAIN', 'COHESION', 'OEDIPE'? Why did he not lodge any complaint against the arbitrary and illegal arrest of such leaders as WINDSOR K. LAFERRIERE, JACQUES SAINT-LOT, ALEX DOMINIQUE, LUC B. INNOCENT, HENRI JEAN-BAPTISTE, PAUL BLANCHET, VICTOR NEVERS CONSTANT, LUCIEN BELIZAIRE, ASSES MAGNAN and lots of others? Why did he not complain when a price was set on the head of Doctor DUVALIER and that of CLEMENT BARBOT to such an extent that on July 14, 1955 at 4:15 a.m. a detective shot down a poor ordinary woman with three slugs; the dead woman was the aunt of the present Under-Secretary of State for Information and she was mistaken for Doctor DUVALIER under a female disguise. Why did he not protest when humble prisoners were drawn at night from their cells in the National Penitentiary and sacrificed in the Morne-a-Cabrits as burnt offerings to Hellish divinities? Why did he not raise any protest when SEYMOUR LASSEGUE was thrown with fetters in the most horrible dark cell in the Port-de-Paix prison where he was all but eaten up by crabs? Why did he not complain when the help sent by foreign powers on behalf of those victims after the passing of hurricane Hazel was taken as free load while the victims were starving?

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"The silence of Doctor LHERISSON was quite obvious then for he was the principal organizer of the relief department for the distribution of help to the victims and availed himself of that cruel circumstance to batten on others.

"While you, Doctor LHERISSON, had so immoral and criminal a conduct, Doctor FRANCOIS DUVALIER was courageous enough to denounce in a memorandum that scandalous and inhuman practice, which caused him to be hounded like a wild beast for more than two years.

"No. I Member in the political machinery of candidate LOUIS DEJOIE, you have been the spark-plug of the infamous Rump Collegium Government whose ill deeds are numberless: arbitrary arrests of Madame LEONIE MADIOU-COICCU, WINDSOR K. LAFERRIERE, JACQUES ST. LOT, etc., closing down of the following radio-broadcasting stations: Radio Port-au-Prince, Radio Jean-Jacques Dessalines; assassination of PHITO HARRIS to incline Doctor DUVALIER, then his hat thrown in the ring, to come on the spots to be shot down in his turn; extraordinary barring measures; setting up of an electoral machinery giving no chance to the other popular candidates during the hustings; bloody Te Deum on May 18, 1957 on which occasion a member of the lower classes THABUTEAU, was riddled with bullets and manhandled all those who where not pro-DeJOIE; lastly on May 25, 1957, that day of terror, blood, tears, and mourning on which for the first time in the records of haitian history organs of expression and dwelling houses were ransacked and destroyed with such fury. So many acts of barbarity, hysteria give a forestate of what would be a Dejoie Administration.

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"CAMILLE LHERISSON, you are deprived of the moral authority to pose as a wrong-righter. The rights of mankind referred to in your infamous letter are out of tune when uttered by the traitor you are, a traitor to your own country, a traitor to your social class; for whether you like it or not, you are the son of CAIUS-LHERISSON who was of popular descent. The true defenders of such rights are those blue-blood Haitians of all social groups; the lower middle classes and the popular masses which are the backbone and the 'spiritual spinal cord of the Nation.'"

During the course of an interview with [redacted] concerning another matter on February 13, 1959, he advised that he had discussed the matters referred to above with his lawyer, and had decided to make a statement to the Overseas Press Club on February 18, 1959.

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At New York, New York

1. Will continue to follow activities of LADY HAMILTON and the Friends of Haiti for any information to indicate that a possible violation of the Registration Act is involved.

2. Will check records of New York County Clerk's Office, New York City, for information concerning incorporation of Friends of Haiti, Incorporated, and Help for Haiti, Incorporated.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Copy to:

Report of: SA MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD Office: New York
Date: 5/4/59

File Number: New York 97-1538

Title: FRIENDS OF HAITI;
LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON

Character: REGISTRATION ACT-HAITI

Synopsis: General LEMUEL SHEPHERD sent letter to Lady HAMILTON discussing activities of Friends of Haiti. [REDACTED] claims real purpose of Lady HAMILTON is to help obtain franchise for Caribbean airline for Lord HAMILTON. Friends of Haiti praised United States for financial aid to Haiti. FOH issued appeal for money and food for Haiti. FOH placed full page advertisement in "New York Age" discussing present Haitian situation and setting forth aims and objectives of the FOH. Haitian Consul referred NBC representative to FOH.

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DETAILS:

[redacted] St. James' Episcopal Church, 865 Madison Avenue, New York 21, New York, directed a letter to the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) dated February 21, 1959, which stated, in part,

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"Enclosed for your reading and keeping is a copy of a letter Lady Hamilton received from General Shepherd of the Inter American Defense Board.

"This is the type of thinking which keeps us in 'Friends of Haiti' motivated to help the present government, if we can, in order to be able to help the people of Haiti. Wish the involvements weren't so complex!"

The contents of the letter enclosed by [redacted]
[redacted] are set out below:

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"Inter American Defense Board
Office of the Chairman
Washington, D.C.

"21 January 1959

"The Lady Douglas Hamilton
45 East 66th Street
New York City

"Madam:

"I was distressed to learn from your telegram of January 19th of the illness in your family which delayed your coming to Washington until next week.

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"Unfortunately, I shall be unable to receive you during the week of January 26th to 31st as I will be out of the country on an official trip with Members of the Inter-American Defense Board.

"In furtherance to your interest in the United States Marine Corps Mission to be sent to Haiti, I communicated with representatives of both the Department of State and Headquarters Marine Corps, and inquired if any change of plans was contemplated.

"I was informed that although certain members of Congress had questioned the advisability of sending a Mission of Marines to Haiti at this time, due to the recent public denunciation of this action by Representative Powell and others in New York, no change in plans had been made.

"I have been further advised that the advance echelon of the Mission sailed from New York for Haiti on Tuesday, January 20th. Therefore, it would appear that our Government intends to carry out its agreement with the Government of Haiti in regard to the dispatch of a Marine Mission to the Republic of Haiti.

"In regard to any assistance the 'Friends of Haiti' might render the Republic of Haiti, I would suggest that the efforts of your organization be directed toward promoting favorable public opinion in the United States in the support of the present Government of Haiti. An attempt might also be made to persuade Representative Powell, Dejois, and other critics of President Duvalier, to cease their denunciations of the President and join with him in promoting the welfare of this country. In other words, if these individuals really have the interests

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"of Haiti at heart, they should strive to assist the present Government in overcoming its manifold difficulties rather than continuing their hostile criticism of President Duvalier and the efforts our Government is making to help Haiti regain political and economic stability.

"Since the dispatch of a Marine Mission to Haiti appears to be a fait accompli, I do not believe it is necessary to pursue this matter in Washington at this time.

"The above suggestions are purely my personal views. I request, therefore, that I not be quoted in this matter.

"With my best wishes for success of the 'Friends of Haiti' in their efforts in support of the Government of this country, I remain,

Sincerely,

D.C. VA.
"LEMUEL C. ~~X~~SHEPHERD, JR.
General, U.S. Marine Corps"

"La Prensa", New York City Spanish language daily newspaper, page 2, March 4, 1959, contained a brief article the translation of which is set out below:

"Congratulate U.S. For Its Aid to Haiti.

"Friends of Haiti, Inc. an organization that seeks closer ties between the U.S. and Haiti, yesterday congratulated the North American Government for its offer of financial aid and credits for Haiti.

"The organization qualified the offer as an important contribution to the cause of freedom and stability in the Caribbean."

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[redacted]
[redacted] telephone number [redacted] was interviewed
by SAs MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD and [redacted]
on March 4, 1959, concerning another matter. During
the course of this interview, [redacted] who is
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[redacted] advised that the real interest
of Lady HAMILTON in organizing the Friends of Haiti
was to improve the chances that her husband, Lord
HAMILTON, will be able to obtain a franchise for an
airline in the Caribbean area. [redacted]
could not furnish a source for this information
but indicated it is rather common knowledge among
those who are well acquainted with Haitian affairs.

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The "New York Herald Tribune", New York City
daily newspaper, March 19, 1959, late edition, page
18, contained the following article:

"Haiti Asks Food To Avert Famine."

"President Francois Duvalier of Haiti has
appealed to an American shipper for immediate shipment
of food to avert a famine there was reported yesterday.
Lady MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON, President of Help for
Haiti, Incorporated, 45 East 66th Street, said that Mr.
DUVALIER had called her by telephone to say that food
is needed at once because of an unprecedented drought
in the northwest of Haiti.

"Lady DOUGLAS-HAMILTON said her organization,
which seeks to aid the needy in Haiti, is appealing
for money so that food can be bought and shipped
to Haiti by air. Checks should be made payable to
Help for Haiti, Incorporated, or to the treasurer,
FRANCIS GRIMES, Chase Manhattan Bank, 18 Pine Street, NEW YORK 112
she said."

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A full page advertisement of the Friends of Haiti appeared in "New York Age," New York City weekly newspaper, on March 21, 1959, page 21. The contents of this advertisement are set out below:

"The Republic of Haiti occupies a particularly key position in the strategic Caribbean Area. Though hindered by generations of economic and political instability, the love of liberty and freedom burns deeply with the Haitian people and is the basis of their national tradition.

"Because of this; because Haiti, in 1804, was the first country after the United States to obtain its freedom; because it has stood firm before the face of Communist pressure and attempted infiltration; because it has always showed itself to be a staunch friend of the United States; and because it is now, so close to our own shores, an undeveloped nation in every sense of the word, Haiti and the Haitian people deserve the friendship and cooperation of the people of the United States.

"CHALLENGE TO THE GOVERNMENT

"The future development of under-developed nations is one of the major policy problems facing the United States in the world today. Are these countries, rapidly emerging from age-old poverty, ignorance, and stagnation, to develop, with our assistance, and guidance, into healthy, thriving, constructive economies, or are they, in their need, to fall prey to destructive, totalitarian influence? In Haiti, the original 'Black Republic' lying close beside the doorstep of the United States, we have

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'Exhibit A' of an under-developed nation in every sense of the word. We believe it is a direct challenge to the Government and the people of the United States.

"Friends of Haiti, Inc., a national organization of American citizens has therefore been formed to strengthen and extend the ties of friendship and cooperation between the people of Haiti and the people of the United States and to help implement a broad program to revitalize and bolster the social and economic health and welfare of the Republic of Haiti. The organization is entirely non-political and expresses the friendship of the American people to the people of Haiti.

"It will be the function of the Friends of Haiti to bring the challenges, problems, and opportunities of Haiti to the attention of thinking and effective people in the United States in the hope that individuals as well as groups will be moved to help implement some of the proposals this statement very broadly outlines, whether in the fields of tourism, investments, public health, or cultural support.

"AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

"Friends of Haiti will serve as a central non-governmental information center for Haiti in the United States and will conduct an educational program through every available medium of communication and through a series of lectures, forums, and public meetings.

"Our aim is to bring to the attention of the American public presently largely unaware of the status or needs of this dramatic and beautiful country,

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"Haiti's strategic, ideological and economic position, as it affects the United States; its desperate needs from the humanitarian standpoint; and both the large and small things that can be done by individuals, concerns, and institutions to help.

"We will function largely through the establishment of sub-committees composed of highly qualified individuals concentrating on the various aspects of the widely based and diversified program we propose.

"WITH MINIMUM TIME AND MONEY

"We believe that with the proper steps and with the minimum amount of time and money this beautiful but poverty-stricken land can be transformed into a thriving, self-sustaining economy which could well serve as a demonstration show place for the efficacy of the free enterprise system and of the humanitarian concern of the American people for the welfare and well-being of the under-nourished and under-developed.

"Furthermore, we believe this is a typical and appropriate American task of information and aid, lying in the field of humanitarianism as well as in international relationships inviting participation by the American public in an important international cause symptomatic and typical of the cries of our day.

"The Friends of Haiti invite membership from everyone who supports its program for Haiti and her people. Membership fee is one dollar annually. Further information can be obtained by writing to

"Friends of Haiti, Inc., 45 E. 66th St., N.Y.C.

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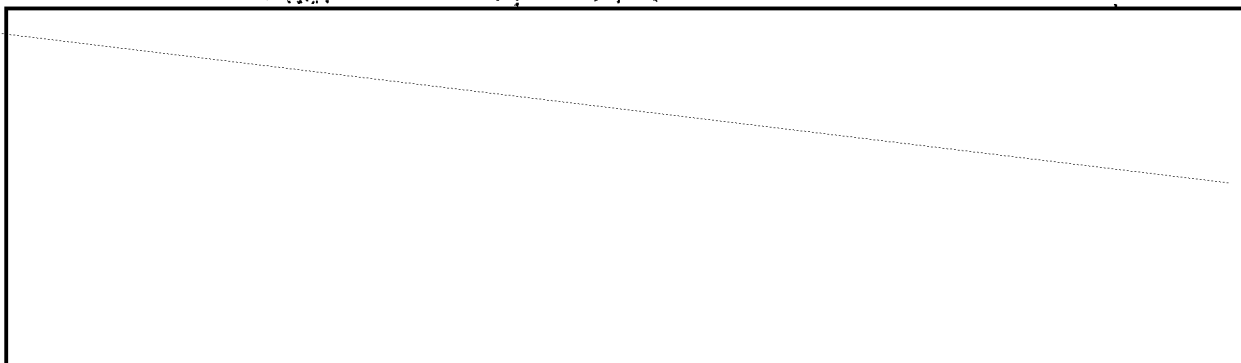
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"Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, President.

"This Page is Sponsored As A Public Service By Members Of
The Board and National Council Of The Friends of Haiti, Inc."

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It is noted that, during a previous interview,
Lady HAMILTON advised that she handled the affairs
of the Friends of Haiti through telephone and mail
and had not obtained any office space.

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*In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.*

New York, New York
May 4, 1959

Re: Friends of Haiti;
Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton
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Reference is made to the New York report
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New York T-1 has furnished reliable information
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Haiti's President Appeals for Food

Help for Haiti Inc., a new organization with headquarters at 45 E. 66th St., reported today that thousands of Haitians face a desperate food shortage because of a drought in the northwestern part of the island republic.

It made public a telegram from Haiti's president, Francois Duvalier, saying food "is needed on an emergency basis." The telegram was sent to Lady Douglas-Hamilton, president of the organization. Lady Douglas-Hamilton, the former Natalie Wales Paine, organized the Bundles for Britain program during World War II.

Help for Haiti is seeking contributions of money which would be used to buy food for air shipment to Haiti.

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Assistant Attorney General
Internal Security Division

May 22, 1959

Director, FBI

FRIENDS OF HAITI
LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON
REGISTRATION ACT - HAITI

Reference is made to reports of Special Agent
Matthew D. Crawford dated February 25, 1959, and
May 4, 1959, in the captioned matter.

Inasmuch as information set forth in
referenced reports indicates above organization
and the Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton are engaged
in charitable and philanthropic work, no further
inquiry is being conducted in this matter. In the
event the Internal Security Division solicits the
registration of the Friends of Haiti or the
Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, it is requested that
this Bureau be advised.

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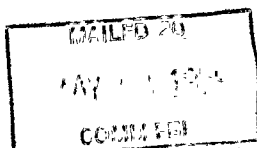
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☐ Inquiry by NYO discloses that
the Friends of Haiti and the Lady Hamilton are operating
with the assistance of business, religious and
philanthropic leaders and their aims are charitable and
philanthropic.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/5/59

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-1538)

SUBJECT: FRIENDS OF HAITI;
LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON
REGISTRATION ACT - HAITIRe New York report of SA MATTHEW D. CRAWFORD,
dated and captioned as above.

Lady HAMILTON and the Friends of Haiti are operating with the assistance of business, religious and philanthropist leaders, and it would appear that no purpose would be served in placing a mail cover or reviewing bank accounts. In view of the nature of the activities of Lady HAMILTON and subject organization and her obvious connections with various important individuals and organizations both in business and government, the Bureau is requested to consider asking the Department for an opinion as to whether or not additional investigation is required in this matter.

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TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-8-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON
 CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM
 45 EAST 66TH STREET
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

You will recall that captioned individual wrote to the Director and requested to see him during her stay in Washington from 12-6 to 12-9-60. She desired guidance and encouragement in getting the Citizens for Freedom (CFF) movement under way. The purpose of the organization is to combat communism.

In view of her history as a prolific organizer of charitable and philanthropic organizations, it was recommended and approved that the Director not see her and that Mr. Hoover's regrets be expressed. Lady Hamilton was so advised, however, she desired to speak to a Bureau representative to explain her organization more fully.

On 12-8-60 SA [] Crime Research Section, talked to Lady Hamilton. She explained that the CFF movement is designed to meet the communist offensive now threatening the United States and all the free peoples of the world. Her aim is to organize all strata of our nation's society, businessmen, housewives, professional men, the news and entertainment media, the arts and the sciences, in battle to maintain a free civilization. The CFF, according to Lady Hamilton, intends to militantly condemn the Soviet dictatorship and all those who advocate a "soft policy toward the communists."

Lady Hamilton stated that on 12-7-60 she had seen Allen Dulles, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, in regard to her plans and she has been promised support from that group. She is to lunch today with the newspaperwoman, [] and is to confer later in the day with David Lawrence, Editor of "U. S. News and World Report," and [] of NBC. She indicated that in prior correspondence and conversation with these people that they all indicated a desire to be of assistance to her. Lady Hamilton also declared that [] of the Radio Corporation of America and [] the newspaperman, have promised her aid as well as many other prominent Americans including [] who has promised her, as has [] financial aid.

Lady Hamilton requested two things of Mr. Hoover. She desired his moral support and encouragement. She also desired that the FBI furnish her with information

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- 1 - Mr. Belmont

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Jones to DeLoach memo

12-8-60

re: Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton

concerning people or organizations who might later desire to join her movement but about which she had no knowledge as to their actual position concerning communism.

The Director's regrets were expressed to Lady Hamilton at Mr. Hoover's inability to see her because of his heavy schedule. She indicated that she thoroughly understood his position. Lady Hamilton was informed that Mr. Hoover has been in the forefront of the battle to awaken our nation from lethargy and apathy toward communism for many years. She was also informed of our inability to furnish her with information in our files because of the confidential nature of data maintained by the Bureau.

Lady Hamilton was appreciative of the courtesies extended to her.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

[Handwritten signatures and dates]
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[Signature]

CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM

45 East 66 Street
New York 21, New York

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C. Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingram	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

DEC 2 1960

After much soul-searching and intensive consideration of the present status of the international communist offensive and the present inadequate means to combat it on the American citizen level or to strongly raise the voice of informed public opinion, I am serving as a self-appointed catalyst to try to bring into being the organization described in the enclosed statement. Actually, ~~Citizens for Freedom~~, under the rather unweildy name at the bottom of this page, has been quietly incorporated for some time, but is still highly confidential.

For more than two years I have been preparing and collating lists of key individuals as possible initial recruits and struggling with the wording of our purposes which I feel should be at the same time, inspiring and idealistic, practical and hard-hitting. Among others, Eugene Lyons has helped me greatly and Dave Sarnoff has given moral support.

I will be in Washington this coming week from Tuesday, December 6th to Friday December 9th, staying at the Mayflower and I greatly hope that it will be possible for you to see me briefly, to give me some guidance and, I pray, encouragement in this herculean task to which I have set my hand and heart.

With warm regards and looking forward greatly to the pleasure of seeing you,

Sincerely yours,

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Malcolm Douglas Hamilton
Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton 1961

P.S. Although I am of course not going to use my husband's name in this work, I thought I had better identify myself, in case you had forgotten me since the days of Common Cause -.

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American Committee for the Defense of Freedom Against International Communism Inc.

Citizens for Freedom

The cause of freedom is in grave peril. The Soviet dictatorship has mounted a massive offensive of infiltration, propaganda, aggression and terror against the free people of the world. The menace is at once intimidating and soporific. It advances to the accompaniment of muddled thinking, defeatism, apathy, appeasement and a general ignorance of the true nature of international communism.

Its goal of world domination is befogged by a succession of piecemeal targets, partial crises, phony disarmament proposals, spurious "peace" movements and even seemingly reasonable short-term demands. It spreads confusion and division and despair among the people of the world.

Yet it is monolithically organized from two central control stations in Moscow and Peking. Its objective is the systematic and ruthless destruction of all the moral, economic, legal and religious foundations of the free way of life. The United States and the American people are the chief targets.

This unprecedented assault involves every American. If mankind is to be saved from a long night of totalitarian darkness, it must be met with courage and fortitude of spirit and turned back.

At this decisive moment, when the crucial challenge of history is whether or not communist imperialism will control the earth and its peoples, Americans, individually and collectively, bear a major historic responsibility. In them - in the aroused and articulate voice and strength of the American people - lies the ultimate weapon. America must now re-arm with fresh moral fibre; with an inflexible will to win and a deep faith in the rightness of its cause and its historic purpose as defender of human freedom.

To achieve these things; to provide a rallying point for those Americans whose determination to combat communism and whose knowledge of its techniques will command the confidence of others and to give voice and direction to the

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national will, Citizens for Freedom has been formed. It is a call for effort, action and sacrifice for the victory of freedom.

The organization is non-partisan and invites the support and active participation of all Americans who see the danger and wish to engage in bold counter-action. Citizens for Freedom does not specialize in any one single communist target area, but is equally committed to the defense and strengthening of them all. It therefore seeks alliance, though not identity with, other more specialized committees in the field. It also welcomes the comradeship of the gallant exiles and refugees from Soviet tyranny.

Because of the nature of Soviet imperialism and its new methods of conquest, the battle for free civilization must be fought and won on entirely new fronts. The voice of fearless and informed public opinion must be heard continually, day after day, to frustrate Soviet maneuvers to "nibble away" the remaining areas of freedom, and to resist any tendency to accept seemingly "small" defeats and "minor" surrenders in the name of peace.

Citizens for Freedom will take strong and far-sighted positions, publicized through every available medium of communication, on all issues, both great and small, that bear directly on the struggle between communism and freedom. These issues may be military, economic, cultural, educational or spiritual. All these fronts, and many others, are menaced by communist penetration; none can be neglected by those who are vigilant in our cause.

Citizens for Freedom will work for a largely increased, flexible defense establishment and dispersed, retaliatory and mobile forces that can effectively discourage attack and are ready and able to defend this nation and its allies against either local "brushfire" or global conflict; on land, in the air, in space and on or under the ocean. Nothing less will suffice. We offer personal sacrifice and higher taxation, if that be necessary, to achieve this specific, imperative safeguard against an enemy who only respects force.

The sinister nature, the ultimate goals and the skillful techniques of international communism are not yet fully comprehended by all Americans. There is urgent need for sober and explicit information, education and exposition. Citizens for Freedom will provide the means to study, expose and publish the objectives and methods of communism so that Americans may be better informed concerning the nature of their enemy, how he works and the vast propaganda and infiltration apparatus he operates against the average citizen.

Citizens for Freedom condemns the Soviet dictatorship and its world-wide campaign of nuclear blackmail, but not the Russian people, who were the first and worst victims of communism. It repudiates the status quo of the captive nations and champions their right to free and sovereign existence. It seeks the friendship and fellowship of the peoples of Asia, Africa and the Middle East who carry in their hearts the love of Freedom. It will propose specific new means through which Americans may tangibly express cooperation and brotherhood for their close allies and neighbours in South America and concern for the welfare of the Indian peoples.

Citizens for Freedom is deeply concerned with the youth of America and considers this a well-nigh decisive factor in the survival of our way of life. It will work for a more vigorous system of education; higher standards of learning and achievement; greater emphasis on character building and moral and religious training; a clearer knowledge of American ideals and purpose and a new sense of responsibility in the youth of the nation to defend their great heritage of freedom against the totalitarian challenge.

Citizens for Freedom acknowledges the deep spiritual and religious roots of freedom and the free way of life. It holds that economic, military and political though the conflict may be, it is also a profoundly spiritual struggle against the forces of atheism, materialism and nihilism, challenging the conscience of all who believe in God.

Citizens for Freedom will ask its members to accept tangible commitments to the cause of human liberty and to assume some responsibility, large or small, in the struggle for the world. It will provide direction and guidance for citizens to participate in programs of education, medical care and friendship for the people of the newly emerging African States, of Asia, of the Caribbean and the Middle East. Whenever possible, in these particular activities, it will channel its efforts through other reliable, specialized agencies already in existence. It will urge every member to associate himself personally in some aspect of civil defense. A strong, informed and prepared America is the surest safeguard against war.

The citizen initiative represented by the formation of this organization does not purport in any way to relieve the American Government of its solemn responsibility to take major, federally financed action along all these lines. It is intended, rather, to encourage bold official action by a serious demonstration of resolve and determination on the citizen level and to serve as a stimulus and incentive to Government. Citizen initiative, in times of danger, is an historic American tradition and responsibility. It is our hope that this new voice of an alerted America will also give fresh courage and heart to friends and allies of the United States in the cause of freedom.

Repeatedly, in human history, when faced by the threat of enslavement or extinction, the best that is in mankind has risen up and fearlessly met the challenge. Such a time is now. We do not propose either to surrender or to make war. Those who pose these as the sole alternatives are, knowingly or unwittingly, promoting the Kremlin's calculated strategy of intimidation. Our answer is to mobilize the American people on the political and psychological fronts where communism has scored its greatest triumphs and to seize the moral initiative, determined for victory, whatever the cost in sacrifice. That is the purpose of Citizens for Freedom.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-5-60

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON
CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM
45 EAST 66 STREET
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
REQUEST TO MEET DIRECTOR, 12/6-9/60

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BACKGROUND:

By letter dated 11-30-60 captioned individual wrote the Director and advised she would be in Washington at the Mayflower Hotel from 12/6 to 12/9/60 and would like to see him. She desires guidance and encouragement in getting Citizens for Freedom (American Committee for the Defense of Freedom Against International Communism, Inc.) under way. The purpose of the organization is to combat communism, and she states that although it has been incorporated for some time, it is still highly confidential. In a postscript she indicates that although she is not going to use her husband's name in this work, she wanted to identify herself in case the Director had forgotten her since the days of "Common Cause -."

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

She has come to the Bureau's attention on several previous occasions in connection with organizations she is running or sponsoring. Lady Hamilton is the former Natalie Wales Paine, who according to SAC letter 5-8-51 was President of Common Cause, Inc., of New York City. Common Cause had many prominent individuals connected with it and its avowed purpose was the concerted combatting of communism. Considerable cordial correspondence has been exchanged with her, particularly during the late 1940's and early 1950's, requesting counsel and advice concerning un-American activities and anti-communist measures.

In 1955, at the request of Lady Hamilton, she and Lord Hamilton were interviewed by an Agent of the New York Office and she advised that there was a campaign in that city to smear her. In 1953 Lord Hamilton established the Highland Fund for the economic development of the Highlands and rural Scotland, and in 1955 they had recently set up headquarters in New York City to seek \$10 million in funds for their program. One of the officials was reportedly told that many people would have nothing to do with the fund because of an allegation that Lady Hamilton had misappropriated funds for her own use from Bundles for Britain, with which she was an active officer, and the Common Cause. They were told the FBI had no jurisdiction in connection with this alleged smear.

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In 1956, Lord and Lady Hamilton, according to a news account, were of important assistance in obtaining a British court order to prevent [redacted] from taking his two-year-old daughter to Russia. The child's mother was an American citizen in Detroit, who was divorced from [redacted] who was a displaced person in the U. S. and not naturalized.

In 1958, Lady Hamilton and Friends of Haiti were subjects of a "Registration Act-Haiti" investigation by this Bureau conducted at the request of the Department. According to news accounts Lady Hamilton was the founder and president and it was a non-political organization to muster private help to build and strengthen living standards in Haiti. She sent a letter to the Director 12-8-58 setting forth aims of her organization and criticizing activities of the Democratic League of Haiti. On 5-22-59 the Department was advised that the Bureau would conduct no further investigation since our reports indicated Lady Hamilton was engaged in charitable and philanthropic work. There is no information in Bufiles identifiable with her latest organization, Citizens for Freedom.

OBSERVATIONS:

It would appear from the foregoing that Lady Hamilton is a prolific instigator and organizer of apparent charitable or philanthropic organizations, and the files indicate she has utilized the names of prominent individuals in connection with previous organizations and undoubtedly has some prominent friends. It is noted that in 1951 when she was with Common Cause, Inc., she wanted to see the Director and he indicated she would have to see someone else. Obviously, her purpose in contacting the Director is to obtain his endorsement of her organization which she could, of course, in turn use to her advantage. It is felt that the Director would not want to do this.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Director not meet with Lady Hamilton in view of her background of founding various organizations and her apparent desire to obtain his endorsement of her latest organization, Citizens For Freedom.

(2) That this memorandum be returned to your (Mr. DeLoach's) office, and someone in your office contact her and express the Director's regrets for his inability to see her.

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Mrs. Natalie Wales Hamilton
President and General Secretary
Citizens for Freedom, Inc.
45 East 66th Street
New York 21, New York

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Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

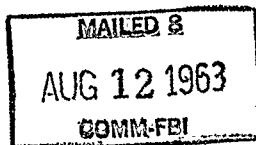
I have received your letter of August 7th, with enclosures, and they have been carefully noted. The data you forwarded will be made a matter of record in our files.

Your kind comments about my administration of the FBI are indeed appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director



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Attention SAC: Correspondent is Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton who organized Common Cause, Inc., and Bundles for ~~Britain~~. She contacted me in November, 1960, regarding her plans to organize Citizens for Freedom and requested to see me. In my absence she spoke with a Bureau Supervisor and explained that the Citizens for Freedom movement was designed to meet the communist offensive threatening the United States and the free peoples of the world. She requested moral support and encouragement from the FBI and desired that we furnish her with information concerning people or organizations which might later desire to join her movement. She was, of course, advised of the confidential nature of our files. I exchanged correspondence

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Mrs. Natalie Wales Hamilton

Attention SAC: with her during the late 1940's and early 1950's when she wrote in behalf of Common Cause, Inc. In 1958 she and Friends of Haiti were the subjects of a Registration Act - Haiti investigation conducted at the request of the Department. This investigation was closed on 5-22-59 when the Department advised no further investigation was warranted since our reports indicated Lady Hamilton was engaged in charitable and philanthropic work. (Urfile 97-1538)

NOTE: Mrs. Douglas-Hamilton was interviewed at the Bureau on 12-8-60 by Special Agent [redacted] Special Agent [redacted] is now assigned to the Boston Office in GS-13. Title of "Lady Hamilton" is not being used inasmuch as Mrs. Hamilton indicated in a letter in 1960 that she was not using her husband's name in connection with her group.

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CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM, INC.

45 EAST 66 STREET

NEW YORK 21, NEW YORK

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Founding Citizens Committee

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Board of Directors

NATALIE WALES HAMILTON
President and General Secretary
MORGAN H. GRACE, JR.
Treasurer

August 7th, 1963

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

It was more than two years ago that I met with your [redacted] to discuss with him *Citizens for Freedom*. Because everyone involved in this effort is holding down other jobs, and because we were not willing to accept any extremist or controversial funds that would obligate the organization, and because I was determined to bring together a balanced, middle-of-the-road, responsible group that would represent a cross-section of the central body of the American people, it has taken a long time to bring Citizens for Freedom into being. As we say on the third page of the News Release, oftentimes we almost gave up. However, we are convinced that the struggle between international communism and the free way of life will be long and that we have an important function to perform. We are building several key sub-committees, among them a Women's Committee to counter the pernicious "Women's Strike for Peace."

Would you be good enough to alert your New York City people about Citizens for Freedom? Our office, at least to begin with, is in the livingroom of our apartment and I am often alone, therefore would certainly feel happier if I knew that friends were near at hand!

It will be my privilege to keep you informed on what fronts we are fighting from time to time, and I send you, as always, my warmest admiration and regards for your towering leadership.

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Sincerely yours,

Natalie Wales Hamilton
August 13, 1963

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CORRESPONDENCE

FOR RELEASE:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

Natalie Wales Hamilton
Citizens for Freedom Inc.
45 East 66th Street
New York 21, New York
Telephone - YUkon 8-4468

"CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM"
ANNOUNCED

A middle-of-the-road, anti-communist organization, distinct from extremism of all kinds, is now open to American citizens who wish by word or deed to take a personal part in the fight to save civilization and extend liberty. Called "Citizens for Freedom" it will concern itself with the entire gamut of communist pressure, subversion, infiltration and overt aggression in any part of the world.

The Founding Committee of Citizens for Freedom Inc. comprises men and women from business, labor, the law, the Churches and the professions, as well as a carefully chosen group of recognized experts on the nature, history, techniques and goals of international communism. The Committee will supply the members with documented information and will seek their advice and views; on the basis of these it will take public positions on all issues directly involving the struggle of free people against international communism confident that it is clearly reflecting the direct voice of average, moderate American opinion. Furthermore, while channeling much of its effort through other reliable existing organizations, Citizens for Freedom will offer its members a range of specific projects through which they can directly assist communism's victims. To like-minded organizations, both within and outside the United States, it will offer its services as communicating agency, catalyst and

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clearing house. A directory of sound anti-communist citizen groups, both in the United States and throughout the world, will be prepared under the aegis of Citizens for Freedom and made available to the general public. Citizens for Freedom is non-partisan and will not engage in domestic politics.

Here at home, Citizens for Freedom will strive to represent and speak out for the sound majority of American citizens. It believes that, given a chance, most Americans are anxious to take some part in the world struggle to support the liberty of all peoples everywhere not only at periodic elections, but also from day to day. So far, because of the vastness and complexity of the struggle, they have not known how to be effective.

In short, Citizens for Freedom believes that many reasonable Americans have felt impelled to join extremist groups out of a sense of frustration, in the absence of a balanced action group that can command their allegiance. This will no longer be necessary.

For Citizens for Freedom is determined to challenge and block the nuclear blackmail of the Free World by the USSR and Red China, both of which manage to commit unending aggression and unceasing subversion with impunity by the device of holding over the entire planet the threat of nuclear extermination. Citizens for Freedom believes that in a final test the vast majority of middle-of-the-road Americans would prefer death to surrender to world communism and that Western policies of veiled appeasement have been leading for many years past to the very catastrophe they are supposed to prevent. It believes that a militant and articulate American public is essential to preserve freedom and peace.

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In connection with the above public announcement, the Citizens Committee of Citizens for Freedom issued the following statement from its office at 45 East 66th St., N.Y.C.

"Because of the tendency in some quarters to dismiss specialized groups as representative of only a single segment of the population, we have felt the need of a new organization to represent, as far as possible, a cross section of responsible, reasonable non-partisan men and women who are convinced that the U.S. must take a more positive position against encroachment by international communism and by its major agencies, the U.S.S.R. and Red China. For we believe that today this is a gap which must be closed between our official policies and the attitude of the majority of Americans."

"Citizens for Freedom has been a long time in formation. As the Cold War has ebbed and flowed, it has sometimes seemed that sheer disaster would strike before we could organize to help prevent it. Again, at other moments, it has seemed to some that no new organization was necessary. Today we are convinced that our organization has an important function to fill for years to come. We wish we had been in existence earlier. But, better late than never.

"We believe that the cause of human freedom is in grave peril. For decades the Soviet Union has mounted a manifold offensive of propaganda, infiltration, subversion, aggression and terror against the free peoples. It advances, thanks to muddled thinking, apathy, defeatism, covert appeasement and general ignorance of the nature of communism. Its tactics are at the same time intimidating and soporific.

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"The Soviet Union masks its goal of world dominion with a succession of piecemeal objectives, partial crises, phony disarmament proposals, endless talk of peaceful coexistence and spurious peace movements. World communism is dually organized from the central control stations in Moscow and Peking. Its purpose is the gradual attrition of the moral, economic, legal and religious foundations of the free way of life. Its major target is the United States. Only the American people have the strength and resources to put an end to this process. The shape of the coming world will be decided by the number of moderate and respectable Americans who can be induced to make their voices heard on the level of fearless principle against the acceptance of any further "small" defeats and "minor" surrenders in the name of peace.

"We believe that Citizens for Freedom, through the breadth and courage of its membership, can command both confidence and respect. Supported by these qualities, we intend to disclose and oppose the communist offensive in all its aspects, whether military, economic, cultural, educational or ideological. Citizens for Freedom will ask of each member a commitment large or small in time or effort to the cause of freedom and to the defense of the United States and of the world. It will offer specific suggestions on how to assist freedom-loving men and women in other parts of the planet.

"More than once in human history, the best in mankind, when faced with the threat of enslavement, has fearlessly met the challenge. Now is such a time. WE PROPOSE NEITHER TO SURRENDER NOR TO LAUNCH A NUCLEAR WAR. But we believe that those who offer these as the sole available alternatives are, knowingly or unwittingly,

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assisting the Kremlin. Our answer is to mobilize the American people to launch a successful counter-offensive."

Members of The Board and The Executive Committee of Citizens for Freedom are: [redacted] Roy M. Brewer,

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[redacted] Elmer A. Carter, [redacted]

[redacted] Colonel

William R. Kintner, [redacted]

Arthur G. McDowell, Isaac Don Levine, [redacted]

[redacted] and W. L. White. Treasurer: [redacted]

Additional members of The Founding Citizen's Committee are:

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President is Natalie Wales Hamilton, former founder of Bundles for Britain, and of Common Cause, Inc., a pioneer anti-communist organization formed in 1947, which organized the Hold Berlin Rally and the first Conclave of European Leaders in Exile. In private life she is the wife of Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton of Scotland.

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I am glad to be counted as a member of Citizens for Freedom, Inc. to help defend the United States and the cause of Freedom against international communism. ____

I would be glad to receive, at frequent intervals, an "Action-Form" to record my opinion on specific issues as they arise. _____

I would like to help in giving direct material assistance to selected freedom-loving people throughout the world suffering as a result of communist action. _____

I enclose three dollars for annual membership.

I enclose a contribution to help carry on the work.

Name

Address

ing techniques of Soviet propoganda and operation are not fully understood by all Americans, Citizens for Freedom offers to its members specific recommendations for participation in the best and most reliable educational programs available.

Cooperation

Citizens for Freedom has offered close cooperation to carefully selected, specialized educational and relief organizations which we feel complement our own program of action and information. Wherever possible, we believe it is important not to duplicate effort. There are many ways of intelligently combatting international communism. One means will appeal to one—another method to others. All are important and together cover the vast spectrum of the cold war. Citizens for Freedom will offer itself as a clearing house, so that many excellent groups throughout the country, who, to reach maximum effectiveness, should at least be in touch with one another, may do so through this organization and on certain urgent occasions, if the need arises, Citizens for Freedom, through its liaison facilities, will help provide a unified voice and action.

Belief

Citizens for Freedom, representative of all faiths and creeds, acknowledges the deep spiritual and religious roots of freedom and the free way of life fighting against the power of applied atheism. It holds that economic, military and political though the conflict may be, it is also a profoundly spiritual struggle against the forces of atheism, materialism and nihilism which challenges the conscience of all who believe in God.

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Repeatedly, in human history, when faced with the threat of enslavement or extinction, the best that is in mankind has risen up and fearlessly met the challenge. Such a time is now. We do not propose either to surrender or to make war. Those who pose these as the sole alternatives are knowingly or unwittingly, promoting the Kremlin's calculated strategy of intimidation. Our answer is to mobilize the American people on the psychological and cold war fronts where communism has scored its greatest triumphs and to seize the moral initiative, determined for victory, whatever the cost in sacrifice. That is the purpose of Citizens for Freedom.

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The Challenge

The entire cause of freedom is in grave peril. The Soviet dictatorship has mounted a massive offensive of infiltration, propaganda, aggression and terror against the free people of the world. The menace is at once intimidating and soporific. It advances to the accompaniment of muddled thinking, defeatism, apathy, appeasement and a general ignorance of the true nature of international communism.

We Must Defeat The Soviet Goal of World Domination

The Soviet goal of world domination is befogged by a succession of piecemeal targets, partial crises, phony disarmament proposals, spurious "peace" movements and even seemingly reasonable short-term demands. It takes two steps forward and one back. It spreads confusion and division and despair among the people of the world.

Yet it is monolithically organized from two central control stations in Moscow and Peking. Its objective is the systematic and ruthless destruction of all the moral, economic, legal and religious foundations of the free way of life. The United States and the American people are the chief targets. If mankind is to be saved from a long night of totalitarian darkness, this unprecedented assault must be met with courage and fortitude of spirit and turned back. We must win.

The Will and Voice of The American People

At this decisive moment, when the crucial challenge of history is whether or not communist imperialism will control the earth and its peoples, Americans, both individually and collectively, bear a major, historic responsibility. In them—in the articulate voice and the voluntary strength of the American people—lies the ultimate weapon. America must re-arm with an inflexible will to win; with fresh moral fibre and a deep faith in the rightness of its cause and its historic purpose as defender of human freedom.

Battle For Civilization on New Fronts

Because of the nature of Soviet imperialism and its subversive and evil methods of conquest, the battle for free civilization must be fought and won on entirely new fronts. The voice of fearless and informed public opinion must be heard day by day, to frustrate Soviet maneuvers to "nibble away" the remaining areas of freedom and to resist any tendency to accept seemingly "small" defeats and "minor" surrenders in the name of peace. The struggle to save the U. S. and the remainder of the free world can well be decided by the numbers of moderate, respected Americans who make their voices heard on a level of fearless principle.

The Answer—Citizens for Freedom

Citizens for Freedom has been created as a non-partisan citizen organization to represent the average, middle-of-the-road American determined, personally and intelligently, to combat international communism. It will speak out in no uncertain terms and take strong positions on issues, both great and small, that bear directly on the struggle between freedom and international communism. It will pitch all its strength against defeatism, appeasement, nuclear blackmail, fear and apathy.

Uninformed Postures Can Harm Freedom's Cause

Great harm can be done to our side by extreme or uninformed action or statements. The communist world apparatus and their friends are professional operators, skilled in the techniques of destroying opposition and of exploiting any possible vulnerability. Successful opposition must be balanced, realistic and geared to facts.

Committee Includes Widely Recognized Experts

We believe that Citizens for Freedom by virtue of its principles and broad representation can command both confidence and respect and reflect the individual, community and collective responsibility of its members. Its members include those widely recognized for their knowledge of the techniques of international communism and psychological warfare—usually called the "cold war."

The Appeal Is To All Americans Ready To Sacrifice For Freedom

It directs itself to all those American men and women who will not be blackmailed by the threat

of nuclear war or compromise their principles—who will not forfeit the spiritual freedom won by centuries of sacrifice and suffering to save their individual human lives.

Speaking Out

Citizens for Freedom will speak out continually, supported by the integrity, knowledge and widely representative nature of its membership, on the entire gamut of communist infiltration and aggression throughout the world. These issues may be military, economic, cultural, educational or spiritual—all these and many other areas are menaced by communist penetration—as indicated by the attached list of specific basic positions advocated by Citizens for Freedom.

All Target Areas Are Important

It will not specialize in any one target area—be it Cuba, Berlin or Formosa—but is equally committed to the defense of them all. Members will receive, at frequent intervals, an "action-form" on which are listed the latest critical issues and areas of Soviet and Red Chinese penetration, on which the opinions and viewpoints of members are requested.

Local Units

In this way, thoughtful and concerned members of Citizens for Freedom in all parts of the U. S., while forming local units, can be closely in touch with the central committee and make their voices heard. Citizens for Freedom will publicize its views and those of its membership through every medium of public communication available to it and through a continuing series of meetings both large and small.

Helping Others

Citizens for Freedom will ask its membership to undertake some tangible commitment—be it large or small—in the cause of freedom, and to assume a concrete responsibility in the struggle to save the world and defend America. It offers specific suggestions on how average citizens can give direct assistance to freedom-loving men and women living under extreme communist pressure and deprivation in many parts of the world. These individuals and groups are carefully screened for reliability so that American interest, goodwill and money will not be wasted or misdirected.

Education Program

Likewise, because we believe that even now, the destructive nature, the ultimate goals and the work-

Current Principles and Positions advocated by Citizens for Freedom

1. Citizens for Freedom denounces the Kremlin's strategy of nuclear blackmail.
2. Condemns the Soviet dictatorship and the U.S.S.R. but not the Russian people who were its first victims.
3. Repudiates a condition of "status quo" for the captive nations of Eastern Europe and demands plebiscites and free elections.
4. Demands free elections and self-determination for East Germany.
5. Regards West Germany and West Berlin as indispensable strongholds for the preservation and defense of Western Europe and an area whose loss would expose the free world to mortal danger.
6. Strongly supports the present day significance and validity of the Monroe Doctrine and believes the U. S. cannot tolerate the presence of any Soviet weaponry or communist-front regimes in the Western Hemisphere.
7. Supports N.A.T.O. as an indispensable bulwark against Soviet aggression.
8. Opposes the admission of Red China to the U.N. as an evil and ruthless dictatorship which has subjugated the Chinese people into medieval slavery.
9. Demands a versatile attack-police force capable of meeting all requirements of our national integrity, whether offensive or defensive or the suppression of either "brushfire" or global conflict. Nothing less will suffice.
10. Asks top priority and ample financing for the development and production of new nuclear and conventional weapons for our land, sea and air forces.
11. Recommends public education programs on the nature and techniques of international communism. These programs to be particularly addressed to youth.
12. Advocates whole-hearted support for freedom-loving allies and friends, struggling to withstand communist pressure, such as Iran, Turkey, Jordan and Pakistan and opposes support for pro-communist "neutrals."
13. Advocates creation of The Freedom Academy to train qualified Americans in psychological warfare.
14. Strongly supports a major fall-out shelter program and urges intelligent citizen participation and education.
15. Urges greater support and backing for those countries and leaders in Latin America who have had the courage to take an anti-communist position.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 7/13/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (97-2531) (C)

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SUBJECT: NATALIE HAMILTON aka
Lady Malcolm Douglas Hamilton,
Natalie Wales, Natalie Wales
Paine; CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM
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It is noted that Lady HAMILTON was the subject of Bureau file 97-3626, captioned "FRIENDS OF HAITI; LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS HAMILTON; REGISTRATION ACT - HAITI." This case was closed by Bureau letter, dated 5/22/59, inasmuch as investigation

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reflected that Lady HAMILTON and the organization were engaged in charitable and philanthropic work. It is further noted that Lady HAMILTON has had connections with various important individuals and organizations, both in business and government, in the past. She was National President of Common Cause, Inc., and information concerning this organization was set out in SAC Letter 41, dated 4/27/51, which reflected that the organization had as its avowed purpose the concerted combating of Communism in America.

By letter to the Director, dated 8/7/63, the subject advised that the Citizens for Freedom Movement was designed to meet the Communist offensive threatening the US and the free peoples of the world. She is married to Lord MALCOLM DOUGLAS HAMILTON, the subject of a closed case, Bureau file 97-4690, NY file 97-2393. When he was interviewed on 5/23/63, he advised his only concern about British Guiana was based on the fact that the country was turning communistic under the leadership of CHEDDI JAGAN, Prime Minister of British Guiana. He said he has been carrying on a personal crusade and would do anything to spite JAGAN. He said unequivocally that he does not represent any foreign principal and specifically that he has no connection with the People's National Congress, the People's Progressive Party or the National Force, opposing political factions in British Guiana.

[redacted] is the [redacted]
[redacted] Government of British Guiana, 307 East
44th Street, NYC, and is registered with the Department of Justice
(Bureau file 64-30428; NY file 100-78668).

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In view of the information set out above, it is felt that no further investigation in this matter is warranted at this time, UACB.

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Mr. Tolson ☒

Mr. DeLoach ☐

Mr. Mohr ☐

Mr. Bishop ☒

Mr. Casper ☐

Mr. Callahan ☐

Mr. Conrad ☐

Mr. Felt ☐

Mr. Gale ☐

Mr. Rosen ☒

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Miss Holmes ☐

Miss Gandy ☐

C. J. [Signature]

August 26, 1965

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Mrs. Natalie Wales Hamilton
Citizens for Freedom, Inc.
45 East 66th Street
New York, New York 10021

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Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Mr. Hoover received your letter of August 18th, with enclosures, and asked me to thank you for your kind wishes and to assure you our New York Office is being advised of your current communication. Should you have any matter falling within our investigative jurisdiction, please bring it to the attention of our office located at 201 East 69th Street, New York, New York 10021.

The FBI is not, however, empowered to offer physical protection. Should you feel your life is in danger, you should bring it to the attention of your local authorities.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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NOTE: Bufiles reflect our past experience with her indicated she was a prolific instigator and organizer of apparent charitable or philanthropic organizations and in the past she has utilized the names of prominent individuals in connection with her activities. Her request to see the Director in the past in connection with one of her causes was refused. She is well known to our New York Office.

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CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM, INC.

45 EAST 66 STREET
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August 18, 1965

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover,

It has taken me longer, I fear, than I had hoped, to soundly organize Citizens for Freedom; make it a force to conjure with and to enable it to truly represent the largely unheard voice of the great middle-of-the-road majority of the American people: those who are not extremists of the right or of the left, but who deeply oppose international communism. As you remember, I lost my wonderful husband a year ago, in a plane enroute to the Congo, and my long but unfruitful search for him occupied many months.

However, I am now launching into full swing with Citizens for Freedom, which now has many members scattered throughout the country. They joined on the basis of the enclosed leaflet defining our objectives. I feel sure that the most effective thing we can do now, to implement our purposes, is to create a strong, well-organized operation right here in New York City which can be used as a prototype for others throughout the country. If a workable pattern is evolved, which will involve women, youth, bona-fide intellectuals in colleges and universities, the churches - in other words, all the areas in which so much damage has been done, and involve, as well, the decent, average general public, we can duplicate it to the great advantage of the anti-communist cause. We will offer specific, intelligent action.

Citizens for Freedom will also serve as the greatly-needed clearing-house and catalyst to bring together in frequent consultation, the dozen or so sound, non-extremist anti-communist organizations. I hope to have the first meeting on September 22nd or 23d.

The purpose of this letter, Mr. Hoover, is to ask if you would be good enough to inform the appropriate

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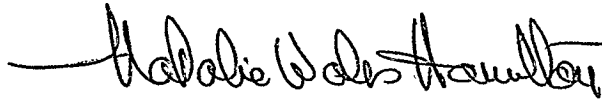
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persons in the F.B.I. here in New York City, that I am now back in the struggle and have already had strange telephone calls; crack-pot" letters; persona coming here at strange hours etc. etc. all the things one must expect, but as I am now a widow and alone, although living in a very excellent apartment house, I would greatly appreciate the kind of comforting help and protection you were able to provide for me while I was running Common Cause Inc. in 1947-1951. In those days I had a telephone number I could call in an emergency.

With warmest regards and admiration, as always, and hoping that we can really do a good job.

Sincerely yours,



P.S. Although in other fields I use my husband's title and am known as Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, for obvious reasons, in this work I call myself by my maiden name Natalie Wales and simply use the surname.

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Repeatedly, in human history, when faced with the threat of enslavement or extinction, the best that is in mankind has risen up and fearlessly met the challenge. Now is such a time. We direct our appeal to those men and women who will not be blackmailed by the threat of nuclear war—who will not forfeit the spiritual freedom won by centuries of sacrifice and suffering to save their individual lives. Citizens for Freedom urges the American people to mobilize on the psychological cold war front, where communism has scored its greatest triumphs. We shall be satisfied with nothing less than victory.

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CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM, INC.

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Citizens for Freedom

The cause of freedom is in grave peril. Soviet Russia and Red China—monolithically organized from two central “control stations” in Moscow and Peking—have mounted a massive offensive of subversion, propaganda, aggression and terror against the people of the free world. The menace is at once intimidating and soporific. It relies for victory on defeatism, apathy, appeasement and muddled thinking among its intended victims, and their general ignorance of the true nature and techniques of international Communism.

The Soviet Union hides its goal of world domination by a succession of piecemeal targets, partial crises, phony disarmament proposals and spurious “peace” movements. Moscow takes two steps forward and one back. It spreads confusion and division and despair among the people of the world. It seeks systematically and ruthlessly to destroy the moral, economic, cultural, legal and religious foundations of the free world. The American people are the chief targets. China, on the other hand, makes no bones of its intention to win by overt use of force.

To combat these aggressive and subversive powers, Citizens for Freedom has been created as a non-partisan organization seeking to mobilize non-extremist, middle-of-the-road Americans determined to take a personal stand. Now, at this decisive moment, when the crucial question of our age is whether or not communist imperialism will control the earth and its peoples, Americans, both individually and collectively, bear a major, historic responsibility. In them—in the articulate voice and the voluntary strength of the great central majority of the American people—lies the ultimate weapon. The outcome of the struggle may well be decided by the number of moderate, respected Americans ready, fearlessly, to make their voices heard.

The communist apparatus is made up of professional operators, skilled in the techniques of destroying resistance and exploiting vulnerability. Our opposition must therefore be balanced, realistic and factual. Extreme or uninformed action or statements can only harm the cause of freedom.

Citizens for Freedom will take public and positive positions on those issues, both great and small, that are shaping the outcome of the struggle. Citizens for Freedom does not specialize in any single target—but will commit itself to the defense of *all* areas and persons threatened by communist power. Members will receive, at frequent intervals, and “action-form” requesting the opinions and viewpoints of members on the latest critical issues and areas of penetration by Red Russia or Red China. Citizens for Freedom is not a political organization and cannot therefore associate itself with particular candidates or campaigns.

Citizens for Freedom will also serve as a general “clearing-house” with other like-minded organizations and groups throughout the country, thus fulfilling the need for liaison and coordinated action among those who believe in the cause of freedom. Communists, along with their friends and dupes in the U. S., as elsewhere, are expertly organized. Their efforts are skillfully dovetailed and coordinated as revealed in so-called “spontaneous” demonstrations; in “letters-to-the-editor” campaigns and in correspondence to Members of Congress and to the President. They create dozens of “front” organizations to confuse the American people and infiltrate such other respected organizations as are vulnerable. Already they are doing incalculable harm to well-meaning but uninformed young people and to women’s and Church groups. To meet this threat, responsible anti-communist groups need to react quickly on a nation-wide scale.

Basic Principles and Positions Advocated by Citizens for Freedom, Inc.

1. Citizens for Freedom denounces the Kremlin's strategy of nuclear blackmail.
2. Opposes the Soviet dictatorship and the U.S.S.R. but not the Russian people who were its first victims.
3. Repudiates a condition of "status quo" for the captive nations of Eastern Europe and demands plebiscites and free elections.
4. Demands self-determination for East Germany.
5. Regards West Germany and West Berlin as indispensable strongholds for the preservation and defense of Western Europe and an area whose loss would expose the free world to mortal danger.
6. Strongly supports the present day significance and validity of the Monroe Doctrine and believes the U. S. cannot tolerate the presence of any Soviet weaponry or communist-front regimes in the Western Hemisphere.
7. Supports N.A.T.O. as an indispensable bulwark against Soviet aggression.
8. Opposes the admission of Red China to the U.N. as an evil and ruthless dictatorship which has plunged the Chinese people into medieval slavery.
9. Asks top priority and ample financing for the development and production of new nuclear and conventional weapons for our land, sea and air forces.
10. Recommends public education programs on the nature and techniques of international communism. These programs to be particularly addressed to youth.
11. Advocates whole-hearted support and aid for freedom-loving allies and nations struggling to withstand communist pressure and opposes support and aid for pro-communist, left-leaning "neutrals".
12. Advocates creation of The Freedom Academy to train qualified Americans in psychological warfare.

CITIZENS FOR FREEDOM, INC.

45 East 66th Street

New York, N. Y. 10021

I am glad to be counted as a member of Citizens for Freedom, Inc. to help defend the United States and the cause of Freedom against international communism.....

I would be glad to receive, at frequent intervals, an "Action-Form" to record my opinion on specific issues as they arise.

I enclose three dollars for annual membership:

I enclose a contribution to help carry on the work.

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Dean Mr. Hoover.

In connection with the coming 50th anniversary of Soviet communism, the world is being inundated by Moscow with propaganda, claims and boasts. Little, if anything, is said about the ghastly crimes of communism - the millions killed, the slave camps, the destruction of intellectual and moral values, the half-century of destruction it has inflicted on the world.

Many distinguished individuals and organizations consider it their duty to "observe" the anniversary with a dramatic condemnation of the Soviet half-century. They have decided to proclaim November 7th as a "Day of Mourning for the Victims of Communism", to be marked by memorial meetings, religious services and other action at the community level, in the press and on the airwaves throughout the country.

During the last few weeks more than sixty national religious, patriotic, fraternal, civic, foreign language, refugee, service and other responsible organizations have been meeting together with an Ad Hoc Committee including Eugene Lyons, [redacted]

[redacted] Col. William R. Kintner and myself to draft the enclosed Proclamation. Citizens for Freedom, a non-partisan association of middle-of-the-road moderates is serving as the clearing house for organizations supporting this drive.

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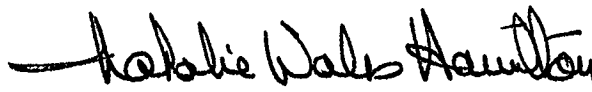
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One hundred leading and responsible American men and women, representative of both parties, are now being invited to associate themselves in agreement with the attached Proclamation, so that when the "Day of Mourning for the Victims of Communism" is made public, people of distinction, integrity and thoughtfulness will have given it their moral support.

We are especially anxious to add your name to this list, and I hope you will authorize us to do so. This is a moment when the authentic voice of the free world must make itself heard.

Since time is short, we greatly hope that you will indicate your assent as quickly as possible.

Sincerely yours,



MRS
Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton
President

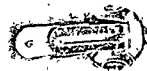
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I enclose also for your information, the latest brochure of Citizens for Freedom, the coordinating organization. Hoping that it will commend itself to you.

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P R O C L A M A T I O N

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We free Americans record:

THAT during this half-century, communism has been directly responsible for the extermination of at least 85 million people through civil war, man-made famine, blood purges, genocidal deportations and executions, in torture chambers and in history's largest concentration camps;

THAT communism has systematically destroyed moral and spiritual values; has persecuted all religions and placed myriad minds in the chains of thought control;

THAT communism set the pattern for Fascism, Nazism and other varieties of totalitarianism, and that its relentless drive for world domination has kept the world in a state of turmoil;

THAT since 1917 not one of the nations conquered by force or seized by subterfuge has been permitted a free election, nor has any free people ever voted to adopt communism in preference to democracy;

THAT during these 50 years, all communist dictatorships have preached "liberation" while practicing unlimited oppression to consolidate their rule based on terror;

THEREFORE, believing that it is the solemn duty of all those who cherish freedom and conscience to speak for the silenced and to honor the martyred dead;

WE, free American individuals and organizations, do proclaim
November 7th a

DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM

WE call on free men everywhere to observe that week by meetings and prayers and by disseminating this Proclamation; and

WE call on every community to rededicate itself in its own way to restoring the freedoms already destroyed for a billion human beings and threatened by communism for the rest of mankind.

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To Defend Freedom
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January 23, 1968

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Mrs. Natalie Wales Hamilton
Post Office Box 556
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New York, New York 10021

Dear Mrs. Hamilton:

Mr. Hoover received your letter of January 18th,
with enclosures, and asked me to thank you for making this infor-
mation available to him. He also requested me to advise you to
feel free to contact a representative of our office located at 201
East 69th Street, New York, New York 10021, concerning the
matter you mentioned.

Sincerely yours,

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary

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Attention SAC: If correspondent contacts your office to discuss
this matter, you should insure that the policy regarding the confidential
nature of our files is fully explained to her.

NOTE: Bufiles reflect outgoing letter dated 8-26-65 over Miss Gandy's
signature, thanking her for bringing some information to our attention.
Past experience with her indicated she was a prolific instigator and

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I enclose for your possible information and interest a copy of the manifesto declaring last November 7th, 1967, "A Day of Mourning for the Victims of Communism" and some material concerning its success and what difficulties it faced and from what areas. I am anxious that your organization be fully informed concerning our activities. Because of the success of 72 organizations working together on a single project in the struggle against international communism, and to defend the United States, Citizens for Freedom is about to undertake another similar mission as coordinator--this time to support a citizen demand for a "strong America" and an effective anti-ballistic missile defense for this nation.

The purpose of this letter is to send you the above information and to ask for your help in another area. I am also the head of a cultural organization The Center of American Living, Inc., concerned with raising the standards of our entire American way of life and what I call the caliber and quality of our civilization. In one aspect of this work we have come into contact with many people in the academic and scientific worlds and have received many letters from professors across the country praising our undertaking and our emphasis on "the affirmative".

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Miss Gandy's reply to Mrs. Hamilton
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The majority of my colleagues in The Center of American Living are not closely associated with the devious workings of communism and are quite unaware of the possibility that some of the educators, philosophers and scientists who are writing to us and asking to join may well be communistically oriented, although their expressions sound most innocuous.

I would be profoundly grateful if you could put me in touch with someone here in New York with whom I could discuss this matter.

With my warmest regards and enduring appreciation for your strength and courage

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton', written in a cursive style.

— Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton

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DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM

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We call on free men everywhere to observe that day and that week by commemorations and prayers; and

We call on every community to rededicate itself in its own way to restoring the freedoms already destroyed for a billion human beings and threatened by communism for the rest of mankind.

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A REPORT TO EVERYONE PARTICIPATING IN "A DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM"

Although returns are still incomplete concerning national participation, the interim picture emerging indicates a positive success for certain clearly defined reasons which I will enumerate. It was a success, however, in the face of handicaps which I will mention. For all those of us who are concerned with the waging of an intelligent overall struggle against world communism on the citizen level, proclaiming November 7th "A Day of Mourning for the Victims of Communism" revealed important guide-lines for future action.

On the Plus Side:

Outside of New York City itself, the press coverage was excellent. Both wire services, The United Press International and Associated Press, carried full reports. UPI radio covered the story. There were editorials and coverage in many leading newspapers across the country and very wide reporting in small and medium-sized newspapers. Large numbers of publications carried the full black-bordered Proclamation.

The mass-circulation New York Daily News not only carried the story but gave us a fine editorial as well.

Many nationally syndicated columnists did special stories on The Day of Mourning.

Several important publishers and editors contacted other journalists personally and a person-to-person network of coverage resulted.

The organizational cooperation and support was an unprecedented success. Seventy-two organizations received the Proclamation and three pages of Recommendations for Action, and news releases, and participated

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fully in the effort together with their large numbers of branches and affiliates. A majority of these groups reproduced the original material adding the name and address of their own organization for wide distribution, and several major national groups printed the full text of the Proclamation on the cover or front page of their publications.

Because this organizational technique was so widespread and multiplied itself so rapidly, it is not yet possible to determine how many persons were actually reached with the message and participated. A conservative estimate is many millions.

In the religious field, the Catholic Church gave the greatest cooperation, led by Cardinals Cushing and Spellman. Protestant Churches of many denominations had special prayers, as requested.

Ethnic groups, representing virtually every nation whose nationals have become American citizens, participated fully and enthusiastically as well as every organization representing Iron Curtain countries or escapees from Soviet terror all over the world - from Cuba to Korea.

Among patriotic organizations, it is interesting to note that the National Board of The Sons of the Revolution, at their annual convention, passed a Resolution supporting the Proclamation.

John M. Ashbrook, Republican Representative in Congress from Ohio, read the full text of the news release, the Proclamation, the signers, the committee and three pages of the recommendations for suitable action into The Congressional Record of October 25th, 1967.

Meetings ranging in size from 3000 to 10 persons were held all over the United States, sponsored by a wide variety of groups over a two-week period.

On the Negative Side:

The first handicap - The entire project was carried out from beginning to end with only \$1,000. In the very short period of time we had to work, it was not possible to appeal for funds. The monies we received were voluntary, spontaneous contributions. It was not possible to do follow-up letters, make long-distance telephone calls or purchase ads in newspapers, which we would very much like to have done.

The second handicap - With the exception of the splendid New York Daily News, there was virtually no publicity in New York City. The New York Times, even after enumerable written personal appeals to top executives, ignored the effort in its entirety.

Given these two handicaps about which readers may draw their own conclusions - the results were quite extraordinary.

The final listing of those who signed the Proclamation was especially distinguished. Received too late to be included in the last news release, for example, were two particular stars - the great Admiral Lewis L. Strauss USN (Ret) and Dr. Edward Teller, the renowned physicist.

To many of us, "The Day of Mourning for the Victims of Communism" came to be thought of as "Project David and Goliath", as free men and women in the United States, at the nth hour, unable to endure the barrage of lies and misinformation emanating from Moscow, rose up to challenge the multi-million dollar, two-year propaganda campaign of the world-wide Soviet apparatus. All who participated in any way in "The Day of Mourning" should be deeply gratified and hold their heads a little higher. I can assure you that the remarkable cooperation and coordination achieved among so many organizations and individuals will not be wasted. A meeting to plan further action will shortly be convened.

Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton
President, Citizens for Freedom Inc.

THE INDIANAPOLIS STAR

Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is, There Is Liberty

II Corinthians 3:17

EUGENE C. PULLIAM, Publisher

"Let the people know the facts and the country will be saved." — Abraham Lincoln



Day Of Mourning

Tuesday, Nov. 7 is the anniversary of the bloody overthrow of the only democratic government the Soviet Union has ever had.

The Communist press, and regrettably, some of the admirers of Communism here, are making much of its achievements, since the Kerensky government was overthrown.

More than 70 American national organizations and more than 100 prominent individuals have designated Nov. 7 as a "Day of Mourning for the Victims of Communism."

A resolution published by the co-ordinating committee of Citizens for Freedom calls on free men everywhere to observe the day by commemorations and prayers, and to dedicate ourselves to restoring the freedoms already destroyed for a billion human beings.

During the last half century Communism has been responsible for the extermination of at least 85 million people through civil war, man-made famine, purges, genocidal deportations and executions in torture chambers and concentration camps.

Communism has destroyed moral and spiritual values; it has imposed incalculable sufferings on nations and people; it has relentlessly persecuted all religions and placed millions of minds in the chains of thought control.

Communism set the pattern for Nazism, Facism and other brands of totalitarianism. In its drive for world domination, Communism has kept nearly 100 million people of East Central Europe captives for more than a generation. It has kept the world in a continuing state of turmoil.

Since 1917 it has permitted not one of the nations it seized by force to hold a free election. Not one nation in the world has ever voted to adopt Communism in preference to a free way of life.

For half a century Communism has preached "liberation" and practiced slavery; it has tightened the bonds by which it holds millions in captivity.

Nov. 7 is indeed a "day of infamy." It should be marked by mourning for Communism's victims, and a determination to make sure it never reaches our shores.



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DAILY NEWS, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1967

AS NOV. 7 NEARS

• Citizens for Freedom (Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, president), together with more than 70 national organizations and 100 prominent citizens, proclaims next Nov. 7 (Tuesday) a "day of mourning for victims of Communism" following "one of the greatest disasters in history: the Bolshevik seizure of power in Russia" Nov. 7, 1917. We hope this proclamation may sound like a distant but definite drumbeat of doom in the Kremlin itself.



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WASHINGTON,

House of Representatives

A DAY OF CELEBRATION—OR OF MOURNING

(Mr. ASHBROOK asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the Record and to include extraneous matter.)

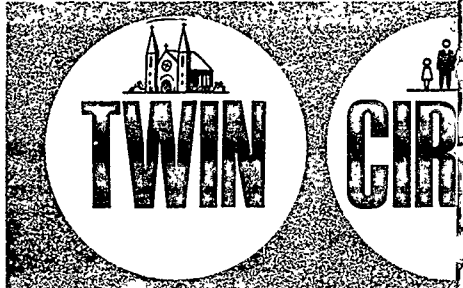
Mr. ASHBROOK. Mr. Speaker, the observance of an anniversary can be one of either celebration or mourning. The Fourth of July is certainly a festive event while December 7 in the United States recalls the tragedy of Pearl Harbor. American citizens have no trouble in distinguishing the significance of these anniversaries for the events commemorated were as dissimilar as freedom is to brutal aggression.

On the first Tuesday of next month, November 7, the 50th anniversary of the October Bolshevik Revolution will be observed. In the Soviet Union and in some circles both here and abroad it will be a joyous occasion. For those familiar with the true effects of the revolution on mankind it will be a day of mourning.

A group of prominent Americans and over 60 organizations in the United States—patriotic, civic, veterans, ethnic, captive nations, and religious—have issued a proclamation commemorating November 7 as a "day of mourning for the victims of communism." Members of the coordinating committee set up to assist the effort include Edgar Ansel Mowrer, Hal Lehrman, John M. Fisher, Dr. William E. Kintner, Father Daniel Lyons, Rev. David Head, Col. James W. Gerard, Eugene Lyons, and Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton. The sponsoring group is the Citizens for Freedom, Post Office Box 556, Lenox Hill Station, New York City 10021, to which suggestions and endorsements can be mailed.

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The Soviets have colored this week red, mark the 50th anniversary of their takeover Russia. But a group of prominent Americans are pointing out that the proper color is black — a mark of mourning.

They issued a proclamation making Nov. 7, the actual anniversary of the Soviet destruction of the Kerensky government of Russia, a day of mourning for the victims of Communism. The whole week is being marked by commemorations and prayers for the victims of Communism.

Congressional Record

DEBATES OF THE 90th CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1967

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incalculable sufferings on nations and people; has persecuted all religions and placed myriad minds in the chains of thought control;

That communism set the pattern for Fascism, Nazism and other varieties of totalitarianism, and that its relentless drive for world domination has kept nearly a hundred million people of East-Central Europe in bondage and the world in a state of turmoil;

That since 1917 not one of the nation's conquered by force or seized by subterfuge has been permitted a free election, nor has any free people ever voted to adopt communism in preference to democracy;

That during these 50 years, communist dictatorships have preached "liberation" while practicing unlimited oppression to consolidate their rule based on terror;

Therefore, believing it to be the solemn duty of those who cherish freedom and conscience to speak for the silenced and to honor the martyred dead,

We, free American individuals and organizations, do proclaim November 7th a Day of Mourning for the Victims of Communism;

We call on free men everywhere to observe that day and that week by commemorations and prayers; and

We call on every community to rededicate itself in its own way to restoring the freedoms already destroyed for a billion human beings and threatened by communism for the rest of mankind.

CITIZEN GROUPS PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 7 "A DAY OF MOURNING FOR THE VICTIMS OF COMMUNISM"

New York, N.Y., October 18, 1967.—The Soviets have organized world-wide celebrations for November 7th, to mark the 50th anniversary of the Bolshevik seizure of power in Russia.

To counter these celebrations of communist power, November 7th has been proclaimed a "Day of Mourning for the Victims of Communism" by a group of prominent Americans and over 60 organizations in the United States—patriotic, civic, veterans, ethnic, captive nations and religious.

Announcement of the Day of Mourning was made by a Coordinating Committee in behalf of the participating groups, many of whom represent world-wide opposition to international communism from Cuba to China, and in behalf of well-known Americans supporting the action. They described the effort as a spontaneous voluntary response to the wish of many organizations and individuals, hitherto unassociated, to counter together the massive Soviet celebration which has been in preparation for over two years.

The formal Proclamation, made public today, calls upon communities throughout the country to observe the week of November 7th with memorial ceremonies, religious services and in other ways to "remember the heroic dead" and indict the crimes of communism.

Acting on American initiative, the Day of Mourning was also proclaimed by a resolution adopted on September 28th by the World Anti-Communist League and the Asian Peoples' Anti-Communist League, at their joint conference, just concluded in Taipei, Taiwan. The Conference represented organizations from 72 nations plus 15 international organizations. The American delegation was headed by former Congressman Dr. Walter H. Judd.

Members of the Coordinating Committee set up to assist the effort include Edgar Ansel Mower, Hal Lehrman, John M. Fisher, Dr. William E. Kintner, Father Daniel Lyons, Rev. David Head, Colonel James W. Gerard, Eugene Lyons and Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton. The Committee's address is given as Box 556, Lenox Hill Station, New York City 10021, to which suggestions and endorsements can be mailed.

Among the first prominent Americans to sign the Proclamation are: Cardinal Spellman; Rev. Daniel Polling; Cardinal Cushing; Rev. Frank W. Lowry; Hon. Frances Bolton; Prof. Frank N. Trager; Gen. Thomas S. Power (USAF Ret); Prof. Stefan T. Possony; Hon. Spruille Braden; Gen. A. C. Wedemeyer (USA Ret); Elliott Macrae; Hon. Charles Edison; Dr. Kenneth D. Wells; Prof. Anthony T. Bouscaren; Igor Sikorsky; Allan B. Kline; Patrick J. Frawley and William L. White. More than 100 signatures have already been received from other American leaders.

Anti-Communist groups in other free countries have been appraised of the American action and already, according to the Committee, it is clear that the Day of Mourning will be observed in many parts of the non-communist world.

"During this half-century" the Proclamation declared, "communism has been responsible for the extermination of at least 85-million people; has systematically destroyed moral, intellectual and spiritual values; persecuted all religions; set the pattern for Fascism and Nazism; has preached 'liberation' while practicing unlimited oppression."

The undertaking was prompted by the need to "counter-act the anniversary barrage of propaganda for communism now inundating the world". The Committee expressed appreciation for the tremendous initial support from all quarters and suggests that churches, synagogues, civic and fraternal groups and communities throughout the U.S. arrange solemn memorial events.

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world to mourn this week

Peoples' Anti-Communist League in Taipei, Taiwan, last September encouraged these groups to mark the day of mourning. Anti-Communist groups in other free countries are marking the week, too.

Text of proclamation page 6

versary barrage of propaganda for Communism now inundating the world."

Members of the Co-ordinating Committee for the week include Edgar Ansel Mower, Hal Lehrman, and Eugene Lyons, writers; John M. Fisher, president of the American Security Council; Dr. William E. Kintner of the Foreign Policy Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania; the Rev. Daniel Lyons, S.J., chairman of the Free Pacific Association; the Rev. David Head, a Baptist who is president of the Clergymen's Committee on China; James W. Gerard, business execu-

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. C. D. DeLoach

DATE: April 3, 1969

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON
THE CENTER OF AMERICAN LIVING INC.
174 EAST 74th STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021

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The above-captioned person has contacted me to advise that she and her organization are holding a conference on Saturday and Sunday, 4/12-13/69 at The Hotel Biltmore in New York City. The theme of the conference will be "Youth - Freedom and Responsibility." The purpose will be to bring 50 outstanding young people in the country between the ages of 16 and 21 who are representative of a constructive, law-abiding majority as contrasted with hippies and members of the destructive minority of the New Left. The participants will be carefully selected from 20 major youth organizations throughout the country and will serve as spokesmen for many thousands of young people in their organizations.

Lady Hamilton asked if I would serve as a Moderator for one of the five round tables which will relate to what sensible, rational youth can do today to counter civil disobedience, lawlessness, etc.

My schedule will not permit me to go to New York at this time. However, we all know the Bureau needs to reach out and contact more and more responsible youth in this country. I think this conference would provide a good opportunity for the Bureau to get acquainted with some youth leaders. Therefore, I suggest that Section Chief Charles D. Brennan be selected to handle this assignment. I took the liberty of mentioning this to Lady Hamilton on the telephone and she said an adequate substitute would be acceptable.

There is nothing actually derogatory in Bufiles concerning Lady Hamilton. She has corresponded with the Bureau and asked to see the Director. This was declined and the correspondence was handled by Miss Gandy. (97-3626) Lady Hamilton engages in a great deal of work described as charitable and with philanthropic organizations.

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I talked with [redacted] a good Bureau contact in New York who knows Lady Hamilton. He said that she has done business with him off and on for years and that she is a very reputable woman who is sincerely and aggressively opposed to all forms of communism, lawlessness, etc. He said she is very

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1-Mr. DeLoach; 1-Mr. Bishop; 1-Mr. Sullivan;
1-Mr. M.A. Jones; 1-Mr. C. D. Brennan; 1-A. W. Gray

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Memo to Mr. DeLoach
RE: LADY MALCOLM DOUGLAS-HAMILTON

efficient and successful in calling a conference of the type described above and does a great deal of it. He said she is not in a position to do any follow-up work and whatever good is accomplished must be done at the conference itself.

As previously stated, this would give us an opportunity to get acquainted with some of the youth leaders and we need to know more and more of them who are responsible and sensible.

RECOMMENDATION:

(1) That approval be given for Section Chief C. D. Brennan to handle this assignment.

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I concur.
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(2) That this memorandum be referred to me so that Lady Hamilton can be advised telephonically.

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Miss Natalie Wales Hamilton
Chairman
The Center of American Living, Inc.
174 East 74th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Miss Hamilton:

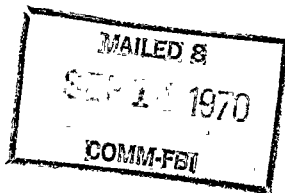
On September 8th Mr. Hoover received your communication inviting him to address your Emergency Leadership Conference on some date between November 10th and 19th in New York.

He has asked me to advise you that while he appreciates your thinking of him, it will not be possible for him to attend. Several prior commitments already confirmed will preclude his being out of the city during that period.

Sincerely yours,

S. W. Gandy

Helen W. Gandy
Secretary



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NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior correspondence over Miss Gandy's signature. Past experience with correspondent indicates that she is a prolific instigator and organizer of apparent charitable organizations. In the past she has utilized names of prominent individuals in connection with her activities and she is well known to the New York Office. She is also the subject of a Registration Act - HAITI investigation. Name per prior outgoing.

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Comptroller

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Chief
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Many things have happened in and to our beloved country since we were first in touch, way back in 1947 when I organized Common Cause, Inc. -- in retrospect, the first balanced American organization to counter international communism. You gave me a wonderful feeling of safety and confidence for which I will always be grateful.

Because the mortal threat is now infinitely more complex and all encompassing, bringing into an interlocking nihilistic force, organized crime, drugs, disrespect for law and order, youthful anarchy, pornography, lack of patriotism -- to mention only a few of the more serious manifestations -- I have recently formed "For America" a major division of The Center of American Living, the non-profit, non-partisan educational organization which I have headed for the past several years.

Perhaps the major achievement of The Center of American Living is to serve as a catalyst and action coordinator for 297 national civic, educational, women's, youth, fraternal, patriotic and service organizations with an aggregate membership of approximately 38 million men and women. Several times a year we have brought the chief executives of these national organizations together at Leadership Conferences to discuss key national issues that concern all Americans. The Center of American Living is dedicated to strengthening and upgrading the fiber of our civilization and to the support of excellence and high standards wherever they can be found in our beleaguered society.

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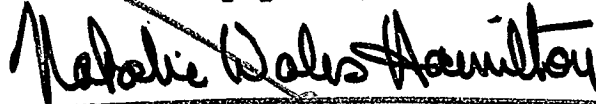
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The purpose of this letter is to invite you to speak on "Organized Crime and How The Citizen Can Fight It". I enclose a tentative program and a list of those who are being invited, of which you are, of course, the leader, to address the several hundred citizen leaders who will gather in New York City to receive your guidance and the outlines of a coordinated program. Although we would like to hold this two-day Leadership Meeting between the 10th and 19th of November, I am glad and proud to schedule it for whatever day and time in that period is possible for your good self.

For your further information, because of the critical nature of drug consumption and abuse and the sharply conflicting advice on its prevention and cure, we have asked the 27 leading experts in the United States on this subject to come up with a basic coordinated plan that can be employed by all the 297 national organizations on the community level, hopefully before it is necessary to seek professional care. This authoritative program will be introduced by Art Linkletter and presented on behalf of the chief medical authorities in the nation by Dr. Ari Kiev, head of the Department of Social Psychiatry at New York Hospital - Cornell Medical Center and the Payne-Whitney Clinic.

With warmest regards and esteem and the high hope that you will be willing, at this critical time, to lend the power and prestige of your presence, and specific recommendations to this important group of national community and organization leaders.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Natalie Wales Hamilton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. A large, diagonal handwritten "X" is drawn over the signature and the word "Sincerely yours" above it.

Lady Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton

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for
Cooperative Community Action

-- FOR AMERICA --

sponsored by The Center of American Living, Inc.
"For America" Division

Most of the national crises that confront the nation are too closely inter-related to be dealt with effectively without a working liaison and cooperation between all the chief voluntary agencies on the community level.

In order to produce a minimum Basic Action Program for average community participation, The Center of American Living, as a public service, has invited the outstanding national authority in each of the eight national crisis areas to present a simple basic program and recommendation for coordinated action at a 2-day Emergency Leadership Conference to be held at the Hotel Biltmore in New York City in mid-November, 1970.

Chief executives of more than 200 national organizations are being invited to attend. Time will be made available for off the record hour-long round-table discussions between the speakers and the organization executives for community level guidance.

Our theme is "Cooperation and Action on the Community Level -- For America".

The following speakers have been invited to present basic definitive action programs on the following subjects.

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Speakers and The Action Programs they will present.
(The exact hour at which the following will be presented
is not yet determined because of the schedules of the speakers)

"ECOLOGY AND POLLUTION OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT"

Mr. Russell Train

Chairman, President's Commission on Environmental Quality

"ORGANIZED CRIME AND HOW THE CITIZEN CAN FIGHT IT"

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Chief, Federal Bureau of Investigation

"THE STUDENT AND VIOLENCE"

Dr. Nathan L. Pusey, President, Harvard University

or Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, President, San Francisco State College

"DRUGS -- THE NEW DESTROYER"

A Basic Community Level Program authored by the
nation's 27 leading authorities.

Presented by Art Linkletter and Ari Kiev, M.D.

"PATRIOTISM -- A NEW IMPERATIVE"

Bob Hope

(With the cooperation of The American Legion,
Veterans of Foreign Wars and The American Flag
Association, presented by Mr. Laurence Tower)

"PORNOGRAPHY AND SMUT -- THE DOOR TO DEGRADATION"

A Specific Program for Community Action

Rev. Morton Hill, S. J.

President, Morality in Media

Member, President's Commission on Pornography

"NATIONAL DEFENSE -- WHAT THE CITIZEN CAN DO"

Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson

Chairman, Senate Armed Services Committee

"WHAT SHALL WE THINK? THE MASS MEDIA"

Mr. DeWitt Wallace

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